

CLAIMS:

1. Method for adding in a device, which comprises a camera component, metadata to pictures, said method comprising:
 - taking a picture of an object by means of said camera component;
 - receiving from a communication unit associated to said object signals
- 5 comprising information on said object via a wireless connection; and
 - causing a storage of said information as metadata together with data of said picture.
2. Method according to claim 1, comprising searching the ether for signals
- 10 comprising information on said object, which signals are transmitted via the air interface by a communication unit associated to said object.
3. Method according to claim 1, comprising searching and identifying a communication unit associated to said object based on identification signals transmitted by
- 15 said communication unit, and connecting to said identified communication unit, in order to cause said communication unit to transmit signals comprising information on said object.
4. Method according to claim 1, further comprising determining strength and direction of signals comprising information on said object when received at said device, and
- 20 storing an information on said signal strength and said direction of signals as additional metadata together with said data of said picture of said object.
5. Method according to claim 1, further comprising determining a location of said object by evaluating strength and direction of signals comprising information on said
- 25 object when received at said device, and storing an information on said location as additional metadata together with said data of said picture of said object.

6. Method according to claim 1, wherein said communication unit is a mobile device carried by a person, and wherein said information consists in business card information transmitted by said mobile device via a wireless connection.

5 7. Method according to claim 1, wherein said communication unit is a dedicated identification tag which is arranged at or close to an object and which transmits an information identifying said object via a wireless connection.

8. Method according to claim 1, wherein said communication unit is a location
10 based server which is associated to at least one object in the environment of said location based server and which can be caused by said device to transmit signals comprising information on said at least one object.

9. Electronic device comprising:

- 15 - a camera component for taking a picture of an object;
- a receiver component for receiving via a wireless connection information on an object in a picture taken with said camera component from a communication unit associated to said object; and
- a processing component for associating information on an object received by
20 said receiving component to data of a picture of said object taken by said camera component, and for causing a storage of said information as metadata together with said data of said picture.

10. System comprising an electronic device with

- 25 - a camera component for taking a picture of an object;
- a receiver component for receiving via a wireless connection information on an object in a picture taken with said camera component from a communication unit associated to said object; and
- a processing component for associating information on an object received by
30 said receiving component to data of a picture of said object taken by said camera component, and for causing a storage of said information as metadata together with said data of said picture;

and a communication unit with a transmitting component for transmitting information on at least one object via a wireless connection, to which at least one object said communication unit is associated.